

1.4.15 Disposal and Recovery of Construction and Demolition (C&D) Materials in 2003

Reporting State (1)	Tons of C&D Materials (2)		Recovery Rate
	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Recovered</u> (3)	
Florida	5,277,259	1,998,256	27%
Maryland	1,913,774	2,270,100	54%
Massachusetts	720,000	3,360,000	82%
New Jersey	1,519,783	5,582,336	79%
North Carolina	1,844,409	20,002	1%
Utah	1,054,296	46,461	4%
Virginia	3,465,548	95,131	3%
Washington	1,780,356	2,640,560	60%
Total	17,575,425	16,012,846	48%

Note(s): 1) Only eight states reported recovery and disposal amounts 2003, representing approximately 21% of the US population. 2) State definitions vary regarding what constitutes C&D materials. Some states may include concrete, asphalt pavement, and metals from non-building sources. 3) Recovered materials may include those used for purposes that do not meet state definitions for recycling, such as landfill cover and energy generation.

Source(s): EPA, Estimating 2003 Building-Related Construction and Demolition Materials Amounts, Table 3-1